

**Assistance by Nationalised Banks
Under A.E.P. in Murshidabad District,
West Bengal**

7454. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending applications seeking credit under Additional Employment Programme (A.E.P.) towards transport financing by the nationalised banks in Murshidabad district in West Bengal; and

(b) the amount of credit extended towards transport financing by the nationalised banks in the said district during the last three years, branch-wise of each nationalised bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). United Bank of India, the bank having lead responsibility for Murshidabad District in West Bengal has reported that under Additional Employment Programme (A.E.P.) of the State Government, all the 10 application sponsored to the banks during the years 1986, 1987 and 1988 were sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 22.34 lakhs.

**Impounding of Aircraft by Customs
Department, Bombay**

7455. SHRI H.G. RAMULU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Customs Department, Bombay impounded two newly purchased aircraft by the Air India on account of non-

payment of duties by the Air India;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to release the aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The aircraft have already been duly delivered.

**Operation of Pantry Car Service by
Contractors**

7456. SHRI KAILASH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on some trains' pantry cars are running by private contractors;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of caterers getting the job on pantry cars; and

(c) the reasons for awarding these services to private contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) The catering on Railways has not been departmentalised at all places or trains.

STATEMENT

The details of the trains on which Pantry Car service is being managed through licensees are given below:

911/912	-	Cochin Gorakhpur Express
921/922	-	N.E. Express

155/156	-	Tinsukia Mail
509/510	-	Avadh-Assam Express
945/946	-	Guwahati-Bombay Express
56/60	-	Kamrup Express
5/6	-	Kamrup Express (MG)
15 Dn/16 Up	-	Guwahati-Varanasi Express (MG)
11 Dn//12 Up	-	Gujarat Express
23 Dn/24 Up	-	FZR Janta Express
15 Up/16 Dn	-	Saurashtra Express
31 Up/32 Dn	-	Aravali Express
167/168	-	Malwa Express
1 Up/2 Dn	-	Kalka Mail
801/802	-	Moori Express
907/908	-	Himsagar Express linked with rake No. 131 Up/132 Dn Madras-Jammu Tawi Express
265/266	-	Jodhpur-Ahmedabad Express
93/94	-	Jodhpur Mail
513/514	-	Marudhar Express
1/2	-	Samdari-Bhildi Express
209/210	-	Link Express
251/252	-	Phulera-Jodhpur Express
1/2 RM	-	Ratangarh-Merta Road
89/90	-	Bikaner Express
1/2 BM	-	Barmer-Munnabao
947/948	-	Gorakhpur-Howrah Express

There are 26 licensees who manage these services.